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HOUSE COMMITTEE: Judiciary (JC)

- H 7001 **GENERAL BILL by Judiciary (JC); Simmons; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Baxley; Flores; Ross (Compare H 1211, CS/CS/S 0786)
Florida Minimum Wage Act; provides periods of limitations on actions for violations of Fla. Minimum Wage Act; creates said act; requires employers to pay certain employees minimum wage for all hours worked in Florida; requires minimum wage to be adjusted annually; requires Agency for Workforce Innovation & DOR to annually publish amount of adjusted minimum wage; authorizes Attorney General to bring civil action & seek injunctive relief, etc. Amends 95.11; creates 448.110. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Justice Council -HJ 00121; On Council agenda-- Justice Council, 02/08/06, 9:45 am, 404-H --Removed from agenda
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Justice Council, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 786 (Ch. 2006-84)
- H 1211 GENERAL BILL by Fields; (CO-SPONSORS) Sobel (CS by Commerce Council) (Identical CS/CS/S 0786, Compare H 7001)
State Minimum Wage/Notification; provides definitions; requires employer to display posters at worksites to provide employees notice about said wage; requires Agency for Workforce Innovation to make available updated poster each year; provides for size & contents of posters. Creates 448.109. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.
05/03/06 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/SB 786; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 786 (Ch. 2006-84)
-HJ 01190
- S 0786 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Commerce and Consumer Services; Hill; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Miller; Crist (Identical H 1211, Compare H 7001)
State Minimum Wage/Notification; provides definitions; requires employer to display posters at worksites to provide employees notice about said wage; requires Agency for Workforce Innovation to make available updated poster each year; provides for size & contents of posters. Creates 448.109. Effective Date: 01/01/2007.
05/03/06 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00968
06/02/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/07/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-84
- H 7037 **JOINT RESOLUTION/1ST ENG by Judiciary (JC); Simmons; (CO-SPONSORS) Carroll; Evers; Kottkamp; Murzin; Pickens; Traviesa; Troutman; Williams (Compare S 1156, CS/CS/S 1436)
Tax or Fee Limitations; constitutional amendment re state tax or fee limitations, to specify application to imposition of new state taxes or fees or increases in existing state taxes or fees that would produce revenues to state government & to include limitation

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on any amendment or revision to the State Constitution that would result in significant additional spending by state government.

Amends s. 7, Art. XI.

05/01/06 SENATE In Messages; Received, referred to Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00747

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations

S 1156 JOINT RESOLUTION by Haridopolos (Compare 1ST ENG/H 7037, CS/CS/S 1436)

Taxes/Legislative Power Limitation; constitutional amendment to require that any law enacted after January 2, 2007, which imposes tax, fee, penalty, or fine, expands tax base, or increases tax rate, fee, penalty, or fine for amount of significant fiscal impact be enacted in separate bill by two-thirds vote of membership of each house of Legislature, etc. Amends s. 1, Art. VII.

01/11/06 SENATE Referred to Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00109

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations

S 1436 JOINT RESOLUTION/CS/CS by Ways and Means; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Atwater; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Campbell; Aronberg; Haridopolos; Posey (Compare 1ST ENG/H 7037, S 1156)

Tax or Fee Limitations; constitutional amendment re state tax or fee limitations, to specify application to imposition of new state taxes or fees, an increase or decrease in or elimination of existing state taxes or fees, & imposition of significant financial impact on state government. Amends s. 7, Art. XI.

04/28/06 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time -SJ 00690

05/05/06 SENATE Died on Calendar

H 7099 **GENERAL BILL by Judiciary (JC); Simmons (CS by Finance & Tax (FC)) (Identical CS/S 1956)

Florida Land Trust Act; revises provisions re land trust transfers of real property & vesting of ownership in trustee; deletes requirement that trustee be qualified to act as fiduciary; specifies rights, liabilities, & duties of land trust beneficiaries; provides that principal residence of beneficiary which is held in land trust is entitled to homestead tax exemption under certain circumstances; provides application, etc. Amends 689.071, 201.02. Effective Date: 10/01/2006.

05/03/06 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB

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05/03/06 HOUSE 1956; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1956 (Ch. 2006-274) -HJ 01199

S 1956 GENERAL BILL/CS by Banking and Insurance; Aronberg (Identical
H 7099)

Florida Land Trust Act; revises provisions re land trust transfers
of real property & vesting of ownership in trustee; deletes
requirement that trustee be qualified to act as fiduciary;
specifies rights, liabilities, & duties of land trust
beneficiaries; provides that principal residence of beneficiary
which is held in land trust is entitled to homestead tax exemption
under certain circumstances; provides application, etc. Amends
689.071, 201.02. Effective Date: 10/01/2006.

05/03/06 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00968

06/13/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/22/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-274

H 7143 **JOINT RESOLUTION/1ST ENG by Judiciary (JC); Simmons

Constitution/Legislature/Power; constitutional amendment to revise
rules of construction to be used when interpreting extent of
political power vested in legislative branch to provide that
expression of one thing does not imply exclusion of another, unless
absolutely necessary to carry out purpose of constitutional
provision, & to provide that limitation shall not be implied based
on comprehensiveness of constitutional provision. Amends s. 12,
Art. X.

04/25/06 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 76 NAYS 36 -HJ 00617

04/25/06 SENATE In Messages

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Messages

H 7165 **JOINT RESOLUTION by Judiciary (JC); Simmons; (CO-SPONSORS) Troutman
(CS by Justice Council) (Compare CS/2ND ENG/S 1918)

State Constitution Revision; constitutional amendment to propose
revision of whole State Constitution to delete obsolete provisions
& correct errors in spelling, punctuation, & grammar,
inconsistencies in wording & style, & other technical issues & to
repeal specified provisions & preserve them in statute, etc. Amends
& Repeals various Articles.

04/05/06 HOUSE Pending review of CS -under Rule 6.3(b)

04/20/06 HOUSE Placed on Calendar -HJ 00350

05/05/06 HOUSE Died on Calendar

S 1918 JOINT RESOLUTION/CS/2ND ENG by Judiciary; Judiciary;
(CO-INTRODUCERS) Posey (Compare H 7165)

State Constitution Revision; constitutional amendment to propose
revision of whole State Constitution to delete obsolete provisions
& correct errors in spelling, punctuation, & grammar,

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- S 1918 (Continued)
inconsistencies in wording & style, & other technical issues & to repeal specified provisions & preserve them in statute, etc. Amends & Repeals various Articles.
05/04/06 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 01021
05/04/06 HOUSE In Messages
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Messages
- H 7219 **GENERAL BILL by Judiciary (JC); Simmons
Sovereign Immunity; provides that no contract of state or its agencies or subdivisions may waive sovereign immunity for tortious conduct of state or its agencies or subdivisions beyond limitations of legislative waiver of sovereign immunity except as expressly provided by general law; declares contractual provisions in violation to be void; provides that bill is remedial. Amends 768.28. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/31/06 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00310
04/03/06 HOUSE Referred to State Administration Council; Justice Council -HJ 00340
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in State Administration Council
- H 7259 **GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Judiciary (JC); Simmons; (CO-SPONSORS) Brummer; Homan; Murzin (Identical CS/S 2304)
Class Action Lawsuits; provides requirements for capacity to file class action; limits actions to Florida residents; eliminates private class action recovery of statutory penalties in certain actions unless actual damages are alleged & proven; provides that Attorney General's ability to seek statutory penalties is not affected; provides for availability of nonmonetary relief; provides no effect on such lawsuits involving civil rights laws, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
05/01/06 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00991
06/05/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/07/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-117
- S 2304 GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Baker (Identical 1ST ENG/H 7259)
Class Action Lawsuits; provides requirements for capacity to file class action; limits actions to Florida residents; eliminates private class action recovery of statutory penalties in certain actions unless actual damages are alleged & proven; provides that Attorney General's ability to seek statutory penalties is not affected; provides for availability of nonmonetary relief; provides for no effect on such lawsuits involving civil rights laws, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
04/27/06 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00646;
Substituted HB 7259 -SJ 00636; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7259 (Ch.

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